

## TILDEN WILL RUN.

## THE OLD TICKET FULLY ON THE WAY.

It feels the demand of the country and will respond to the call for his services. He will not be a candidate for the office of Mayor, but will run on the old ticket to serve out a full term.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—An old and intimate friend of Mr. Tilden, with great respectability has laid down the attitude for Mr. Tilden in the canvass. After some conversation the gentleman was persuaded to submit to a formal interview, with the understanding that it was to be published, and it took substantially the following shape:

"You are aware that wide discussion has arisen as to his willingness to undergo the strain of a presidential canvass. What do you think are his own convictions?"

"I am satisfied that he views his public career as a matter so absolutely in the control of the public decision that he will tacitly abide the event of a renomination. In regard to the idea of an excessive strain upon his physical condition, he has been fully prepared for any contingency of this kind, not merely by his rapid restoration to health and vigor, and by his changed relations to such a campaign, should it occur. At one time, not long since, not even his immediate followers abandoned the idea of his further leadership, and went to seek their fortunes in other directions. Many of them are now somewhat alarmed at the prospect of his nomination, as they have set up for themselves, or joined adverse interests. But that Mr. Tilden will respond in the affirmative to a proper demand by the party and the people, there is not a particle of doubt. It is also his positive conviction that the time, the opportunity, and the necessity for his leadership have moved for a renomination of the ticket which was elected by the people, but denied by their tribunes in 1876, is now at hand. The recent course of Mr. Hendricks has, perhaps, given this idea more positive vitality than it seemed to have a few months ago. The refusal of Hendricks to recognize the historical justice, as well as the popular expediency of a renomination of the 'old ticket' by the last democratic convention, caused the nomination of Hancock and began the failure at that experiment. This last remark will please take as an expression of my own opinion."

"Is it then the willingness of Mr. Hendricks to run on the 'old ticket' that has changed Mr. Tilden's views?"

He has certainly recognized the significance of Mr. Hendricks' change of plan. It compels him to face a responsibility now which he has heretofore been relieved of by Hendricks' refusal to run. It would be impossible for Mr. Tilden at this time to stand in the way of a general organized demand for a historic vindication of the great wrong and injustice perpetrated by the nomination of Hancock as president. Mr. Tilden can never be a candidate for office again until the people shall require it for the purpose of this vindication. He is not a candidate for office, and he is equally absolute that if a demand shall arise spontaneously, and the convention should renominate him, he will not repeat the personal plea presented in his great letter to the Cincinnati convention, declining the nomination. The fact is not set in motion by Mr. Tilden or his friends. Mr. Hendricks has at last arisen to a sense of the true democratic issue. The movement must be worked out in this day, initiated by Mr. Hendricks, and reaching to the day of election without a word of act on Mr. Tilden's part, but resting on their joint responsibility."

"Is not Mr. Tilden too old to properly administer the office of president?"

He is old enough to appreciate wise counsel, and wise enough to direct a judicious administration. He is ten years younger than Thiers was as a statesman, O'Connor as a leader of the bar, Bancroft as a historian, Judge Black as a jurist, or Fred S. Winslow as the master of the greatest financial institution in the world."

"So you and your friends are actively in the field to rehabilitate the 'old ticket'?"

"I will repeat, I am so enlisted with a number of friends. We will, if possible, make Mr. Tilden the candidate of the democracy, without regard, however, to personal desires or intrusions upon his purpose to remain strictly removed from any participation in our canvass for the 'old ticket.' That is our business in Saratoga, and we mean to settle the question on right here this season."

## KEARNEY IN NEW YORK.

Refused permission to address the Central Labor Union.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The announcement that Dennis Kearney would be present this afternoon at the meeting of the Central Labor Union, drew a larger number than usual of delegates and outsiders to Clarendon hall. Before the meeting began Kearney harangued the crowd and the outside steps until the proprietor of the hall ordered him to stop. When his name was announced within the hall and a motion made to give him the privilege of the floor an uproar and confusion began. The labor organization does he represent? "Where did he get the money to come here?" was called out. His friends yelled, "Who is the father of the Chinese act?" At length the motion was lost by a vote of 12 to 12, and Kearney strode out denouncing the members of the labor union as blatherskites and dirty coopers.

Some of Kearney's admirers hired another room in the same building, and there Kearney made a speech denouncing the labor union anew, announcing himself and all working men as protectionists, advocating higher railroad freight and passenger rates, claiming that the system of the country is for the employes of the railroad companies, and abusing the corporations. He finally announced that he would call an open air meeting for Thursday night in Union square.

## DISEASE IN THE AIR.

The prevalence of measles in Baltimore—The Cholera in the East.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 16.—A malignant type of measles has appeared in St. Mary's industrial school for boys reformatory. The institute is a short distance from this city, under charge of the Xaverian brothers. Up to last night there had been ten deaths since Wednesday, and there are a number of sick. The form of the disease is generally known as camp measles, and in this instance it is said by the physicians to be due to overcrowding and imperfect sanitary regulations. There are now about 425 boys in the institution, while its capacity is said to be only 250, with the building badly ventilated. There were no fatal cases to-day.

ALEXANDRIA, July 16.—There were 35 deaths from cholera at Damietta yesterday, 61 at Mansurah, 22 at Samanoud, and 29 at Merzah.

Cholera has appeared at Ghizeh, a suburb of Cairo, where there have been five deaths from the disease. A cordon has been established around the town.

On Saturday there were 43 deaths from cholera at Damietta, 51 at Mansourah, 9 at Shirbin, 20 at Merzah, 3 at Takla, 13 at Chobbar, and 10 at Samanoud.

Cholera has appeared in several quarters of this city, and is spreading in the Arab quarters. There have been four cases in the hospital—one fatal.

## THE FLAMES.

A Hotel Burned Down and Three Lives Lost in the Flames.

ST. PAUL, July 16.—A dispatch from Kokato, Minn., says that at 2 o'clock yesterday a fire, which was full of railroad and traveling men, three of whom were burned to death before they could escape. Their names are, James Williamson, Richard Kelly, and a young man named Shepherd. All were section men. A large number of others received injuries, more or less severe. A traveling man named Storn broke his leg by jumping from a window. The fire spread from the hotel to the building, which destroyed seven stores, and a high wind prevailed, and the destruction to property amounted to \$20,000.

PEORIA, July 16.—A large fire occurred at Liposentniko to-day in which a number of persons lost their lives. Eight corpses have been extricated from the ruins. Twenty persons, including the prefect of police, are missing. Many people have been made homeless.

SARASOTA, Fla., July 16.—A fire broke out in the business portion of Manatee at noon, which destroyed seven stores, and a high wind prevailed, and the destruction to property amounted to \$20,000.

DETROIT, July 16.—A fire occurred yesterday at the new chemical works just erected at Newberry, on the line of the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette railroad, destroying the retorts and buildings and saw mill. Loss, \$125,000. Partly insured.

LITTLE ROCK, July 16.—A dispatch from Texarkana to the Democrat says: About 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in McLean's two-story frame building on the south side of Broadway, between Vine and Elm. The flames soon spread east and west, consuming nine or ten business houses. C. E. Hayden & Co., Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. L. L. Thomas and Turner & Co. are heavy losers.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—A fire occurred at night in the business portion of the city, which destroyed a large number of stores. The loss is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

## FRIDAY'S STORM.

Houses Blown Down, Trees Uprooted, and Disaster Generally.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—A special to the Journal from Benton, Missouri, says: During the storm Friday, a mill was blown into the Grand river and completely wrecked. Loss \$5,000. The Presbyterian church was destroyed, causing a loss of \$5,000. Many other buildings were badly damaged. A special to the Times from Atchison, Kansas, says: Late information shows that Friday's gale extended throughout northern Kansas and the southern corner of Nebraska. Many forests and orchards suffered in Donephan county. Several houses were blown down. At Pomeroy a saw mill was demolished. The storm struck just as the citizens were about to assemble about to commence. The canvas fell upon the audience, creating great consternation. No one was seriously hurt except one lady, who was struck by the falling center pole, receiving injuries from which she may die.

## THE LARD MARKET.

Heavy Shipments of Stock—Lard Settling up His Scales.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Every creditor of the lard market, including the Exchange, & Co., has, it is said, signed the fifty per cent compromise, and \$450,000 cash to pay the unsecured creditors is to be sent here Tuesday. It is expected that the firm will be reorganized and resume business in about a month. Its commission business before the failure was worth \$3,000,000 a year. It is stated that within the last four weeks, 120,000 ties of lard, worth over \$3,000,000, have been shipped from this city. On one hand, it is claimed that these shipments by the large houses are not sales, but merely consignments to agents to sell on their own account. It is claimed that they represent actual sales, that Englishmen are snapping up all the lard obtainable, and that the lard houses are running at their full capacity and are two weeks' behind on orders.

## GROWING INTERESTING.

Ray Looked Upon as the Dark Horse in the New Hampshire Race.

DOVER, N. H., July 16.—To-morrow's vote for United States senator, at Concord, is looked for with much interest here. There was a large gathering of members of the legislature and politicians at York beach yesterday, and they were in the opinion that there will be radical changes in to-morrow's vote. Representative Pray, of Dover arrived here to-night. He has a letter in his possession, written by Judge Jeremiah Smith, now at York beach. Judge Smith says: "I am not and never have been a candidate for United States senator, and should not accept it if elected. Please make this sufficiently known to prevent anybody voting for me." Several persons who voted on the last ballot for Smith will scatter to-morrow. The general opinion among the politicians here is that Ray is the dark horse. Judge Doe and Smith are certainly out of the race.

## TOM THUMB.

Death of the Popular Little General at His Home Yesterday.

MIDDLEBURY, Mass., July 16.—Charles Heywood Stratford, better known as Tom Thumb, died at his residence this morning of apoplexy. He had been slightly indisposed a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. The deceased was born in Bridgeport, January 4, 1828. At the age of fourteen he entered the service of P. T. Barnum, and ever since has been before the public. He leaves a widow, who has been on the stage with him since their marriage, in 1853.

The remains will be taken to Bridgeport for interment. The time of the funeral will be decided upon the arrival of the widow from Cincinnati.

## A MATRIMONIAL HITCH.

The Nova Scotians Unable to Procure Licenses to Marry.

HALIFAX, July 16.—Through an oversight of the dominion government, Mr. Rickers, when sworn in as lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, was not clothed with authority to sign marriage licenses. Consequently since July 4, when Mr. Archibald ceased to hold office, no licenses have been issued. From all parts of the province local governments are receiving urgent requests for the necessary documents, which they are unable to comply with. No legal marriages can take place in this province except through the unfashionable way of publishing the banns.

## THE TENNESSEE LEDGER.

Nashville, July 16.—The missing ledger, in which the balance of the state deposits were kept, which was stolen from the state treasurer's office last week, was found this morning on the steps of the "Artisan" office. It was enclosed in a paper wrapper, addressed to the editor of the Artisan, with anonymous instructions to turn it over to the proper authorities, and make his own terms about a reward. The book upon examination, was found to be intact, without mutilation or erasures in any part.

## CHILDREN DROWNED.

BARNESLEY, England, July 16.—During a rain storm here today five children, who had taken refuge in a culvert, were drowned by the sudden rush of water. Their corpses were swept a distance of two miles.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTE.

CONCORD, N. H., July 16.—Only twenty-two votes were cast by the legislature in joint session today for United States senator.

## THE TELEGRAPHERS.

## A DEMAND FOR AN INCREASE OF WAGES.

The Presentation of the Demand to the Officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company—How?—By the Men—A Strike Probable, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 16.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, a committee representing the league of American telegraph operators visited the Western Union building, and were received by General Eckert, acting president. The committee numbered seven, and included members from New Orleans, Louisville, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Chicago. It is said that no representative from New York was to be found in the committee. After being cordially received by General Eckert, the chairman of the committee stated the object of their mission, and presented a briefly written address to the officers of the company, signed by the members of the committee. In it they asked that the company grant to the operators throughout the country a general increase of 15 per cent for their services. They also asked for a reduction in the hours of work. The petition closes with the request that a reply be given at the earliest possible moment.

General Eckert then requested the committee to furnish him with a full list of the operators they represented, and in whose behalf they appear. This the committee agreed to, and shortly afterwards withdrew. Three remarks were interchanged between the officers of the Western Union company and the committee beyond those incident to the presentation of the petition referred to. It is understood that some time will be required by General Eckert to give a full and complete answer to the petition. The committee is confident that the slightest likelihood of the demand of 15 per cent being complied with. Whether either side will be prepared to compromise has not yet been determined. Meanwhile the entire force of operators in this city continue at work, and reports from all parts of the country indicate a similar condition of affairs in all other cities. General Eckert and the various officers of the company held a conference immediately after the visit of the committee, and representatives of the press were unable to secure an audience with any of the numerous officials of the company, who were under orders to discuss no matter of operation regarding the demand of the operators.

When the committee presented the memorial they were asked if they represented employees of the Western Union company. They answered "yes," but upon examining the paper the officers found no list of employees. The committee said they could not furnish such a list, as it would take time to prepare it, and that the company did not recognize the committee, and would expect a list of such of its employees as desired to be represented by committee. It is understood that this list is being prepared. The memorial presented is as follows:

Central Office, Brotherhood of Telegraphers of the United States and Canada, to the officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, New York City:—The undersigned telegraphers of the United States and Canada, acting in accordance with instructions from that body, respectfully petition your honorable body for the following memorial, embodying the desire of all classes of employees in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company:

Section 1.—Believe that man's physical and mental welfare requires that at least one day in seven be set aside for rest and recreation, and that the total abolition of Sunday work as compulsory duty, unless compensated by a complete day's work and 7 hours a night's work.

Section 2.—That both sexes shall receive equal pay for equal work.

Section 3.—That a universal increase of 15 per cent be granted to all employees of the company.

Section 4.—That the company shall be bound to employ all the operators who are willing to work for the company on the terms set forth in this memorial.

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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Consideration of Numerous Petitions—The Matter of Abolishing the Street Commission—The Proposed Legislation—The West End Street Railroad, Etc.

Mayor Goodwin presided, and there was a full delegation present during the session of the city council last night. The journal of the preceding session was read and approved. The council chamber presented quite a lively scene. There were present the friends of the different candidates for chief of the fire department and several applicants for retail liquor licenses, all anxious to see their pet schemes go through.

The balance sheet showed that \$409,865.80 was the balance of appropriation on hand. A number of petitions were read.

A discussion concerning the danger arising from the proximity of the magazine arose and the work was ordered stopped.

A number of petitions were presented and referred to their respective committees.

The deferred retail liquor licenses of Van Crawford and Mrs. Mangum, at 23 and 25 West Mitchell street, were taken up and granted.

The finance committee reported the finance pay roll of audited accounts to be \$15,173.11.

The street committee, upon the petition of Philip Breitenbuecher, to have Foundry street opened from Vine street to Chestnut street, reported that it ought to be done, and that its cost would be \$850. The same committee submitted a like report upon the petition of the Metropolitan street railway corporation to build and maintain lines in the city.

Here the rules were suspended in order to hear from Mr. Julius L. Brown, the company's attorney, who briefly urged the council to adopt the report of the committee as the company was ready and anxious to go to work and was only waiting the council's permission. He stated that work would be begun this week. The report was adopted.

By Councilman Ryan.—That the street commissioners are instructed to proceed at once to do the necessary work on Anderson street, as heretofore ordered by the mayor and general council. Adopted.

An ordinance permitting the Atlanta street railroad company to use rubble stone pavement between its tracks instead of macadam was adopted.

By Councilman Howell.—That a committee of five from the council and five citizens be appointed to take such steps as will be necessary for the reception and entertainment of delegates to the state agricultural society, as heretofore ordered by the mayor and general council. Adopted.

By Councilman Howell.—That the clerk of the council is hereby directed to notify our senators and representatives in the legislature to strike from the bill now pending the action to abolish the commissioners of streets and sewers.

This resolution was a sort of bombshell and created a general awakening of the members. Councilman Breitenbuecher, who had his feet and moved that the resolution be tabled. Councilman Howell asked for the ayes and nays on this motion, but as the call of the roll began the councilman withdrew his motion. The council then proceeded to the question of the petition of the street railway company to secure the floor upon the question.

"I rise to ask the privilege of asking that I may be allowed to have my vote recorded opposing the proposed legislation looking to the doing away with the street commissioners for several reasons. Nothing is proposed in its place, and further it is a well known fact that no permanent work was ever done till the creation of this commission, and that it has not been thoroughly tried. It may be that some of the opposition to the commission is from a personal nature, in that case a request that the commissioners to resign, would be, in my opinion, the correct thing to do, and not destroy what certainly has put into working order, with system and care, the most important work before the city, and if it is thought corruption has or will work into the commission what will be the case of a commission from their body if they are unable to detect and overlook a commission of three? Who will oversee the work of the commission? I hold the other duties of the commission under way. The sanitary commission we well know what great value it has proven. I hold that special duties delegated to the several departments named and will be better managed by their



## GEORGIA BY WIRE.

## THE HAPPENINGS OF THE OUTLYING TOWNS NOTED.

Commencement Exercises of the State University—A Cyclone at Savannah—Another Version of the Knowles Tragedy in Carroll—The French Celebration at Savannah.

Special to The Constitution.  
OPELIKA, July 16.—Thomas Collier, near this place, is now quite sick. He is the father of Dr. Thomas E. Collier, of Atlanta.

Acworth, Georgia.  
PROTRACTED MEETINGS.  
Special to The Constitution.

Acworth, July 16.—Dr. A. G. Thomas, of the Church of Christ in Atlanta, came here yesterday afternoon. He preached a very heart searching sermon to a large and attentive audience. Such presentation of the gospel should cause every one who hears it to come to Christ. The church is hopeful of a good meeting.

McNitt, Georgia.  
OAK GROVE ACADEMY.  
Special to The Constitution.

McNitt, July 15.—Professor Carlton is giving universal satisfaction at Oak Grove Academy.

M.S.E. Stephens, of Athens, and Mrs. M. H. Jones, of Watkinsonville, were brought here last Thursday and entered in the Baptist cemetery.

The Sunday school convention embraces the last day of this month. A big time is expected.

Sparta, Georgia.  
NINETEEN-FOUR IN THE SHADE.  
Special to The Constitution.

Sparta, July 16.—Before yesterday, at 4 p.m., the thermometer stood above ninety-four in the shade. Watermelons are abundant and sell at from five to twenty-five cents; cantaloupes bring twelve and a half cents. A business in this city for years and years is the weather. That wind from the east is not always immediately followed by rain, but if it is, there is more or less rain every day for as many days as the wind blows from that direction.

Last Thursday at 2:30 p.m., Miss Pierce Stewart was married to Mr. F. H. Neary. The bride left immediately for Mississippi.

Augusta, Georgia.  
A HOT DAY.  
Special to The Constitution.

Augusta, July 16.—Yesterday and to-day have been the hottest of the season. The thermometer yesterday was one hundred and two in the shade. Everything is parched up and the crops are suffering greatly. Rain is much needed.

Rev. J. E. Evans, agent of the Payne institute, proposed to be established here for the benefit of the colored people, preached at St. James Methodist church yesterday. His report of progress is not encouraging.

Obtained at the north. The prospects of the institution at present are gloomy. The colored people are going to erect a large orphan asylum here.

Bremen, Georgia.  
ANOTHER VERSION OF THE KNOWLES TRAGEDY.  
Special to The Constitution.

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Rome, Georgia.  
THE OYSTERAULT BRIDGE.  
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Rome, July 16.—Nearly six thousand dollars were subscribed to the new Oysterault bridge to-day, and by the end of the week it is thought enough will be subscribed to build the iron bridge. The shares are \$10 each, and every subscriber will be entitled to free passage.

It is definitely arranged for the new steamer, Joel Marable, will be the first trip on the 24th, with an excursion to the government works, below Green's port, and to Black Creek falls.

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Jonesboro, Georgia.  
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**Mr. McCants of Taylor**—A bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Taylor county. Referred to committee on Temperance.

**Eggs**—A bill to fix the license for selling liquor within the corporate limits of the towns in Telfair county, was read the first time. Referred to finance committee.

**Mr. Hawkes of Sumter**—A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Americus to remove persons having small pox in said city to a pest house, to compel all persons living in said city to be vaccinated, and to quarantine said city. Referred to committee on local government.

**Mr. Crenshaw of Trroup**—A bill to regulate the manner of holding municipal elections in LaGrange was read the first time. Referred to committee on corporations.

**Mr. Jones of Twiggs**—A bill to prescribe the duties of the deputy clerks of county courts and to provide for their compensation was read the first time. Referred to committee on general judiciary.

**Mr. Jones of Twiggs**—A bill to prohibit the driving of live stock from North Carolina into the counties of this state north of the Blue Ridge was read the first time. Referred to committee on agriculture.

**Mr. Jones of Twiggs**—A bill to regulate the granting of license to retail liquor in Twiggs county, was read the first time. Referred to committee on agriculture.

**Mr. Mcgregor of Wilcox**—A bill in reference to the collection of tolls to turnpike road and tollgate keepers, was read the first time. Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

**Mr. Crenshaw of Trroup**—A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Hogansville was read the first time. Referred to committee on corporations.

**Mr. Jones of Twiggs**—A bill to regulate the traffic in seed cotton in the counties of Wilkinson and Twiggs was read the first time. Referred to committee on agriculture.

**Mr. McGregor of Warren**—A bill to regulate the mode of drawing orders on the county treasurer of Warren was read the first time. Referred to financial committee.

**Mr. Jones of Wilcox**—A bill to regulate the running at large in Warren county was read the first time. Referred to committee on agriculture.

The house adjourned to 9 o'clock Tuesday.

**The Bill Portrait.**

The following is a copy of the announcement in the Evening Constitution relative to the advertisement concerning the contest for painting the portrait of Hon. Ben. Hill:

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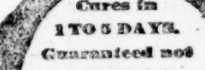
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